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Remarks

This response is with regard to the Examiner's restriction requirement with regard to the above referenced application.

The Applicant has applied for a patent for a "Chair mounted back support system" which consists of a plurality of different configurations for adaptive attachment to a chair, and to provide optional elbow support.

The Examiner has indicated that from a review of the drawings, that the different components making up the one support system, are in fact 7 different species that are patently distinct. Group 1 being figures 1 & 2. Group 2 being figure 5. Group 3 being figure 6. Group 4 being figure 7. Group 5 being figure 9. Group 6 being figure 13. And Group 7 being Figure 14.